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## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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inspecting thermal equipment includes system for communication line for connecting a facility site and a management At the facility site, an operating state center to each other. information collecting device collects information related to operating states of the thermal equipment. An information processing device fetches the information via the communication line and executes creation of report data for recording related to inspection data of the thermal equipment and delivers the created report data to the facility site. A center-side modem is interposed between the information processing device and the communication An output device provided at the facility site outputs a report based on the delivered report data. The report data is stored in a data storage device at each time of creation of the report data. Thus, the system inspecting thermal equipment allows for a reduction in labor.